implementation in Jharkhand for creation of job opportunities for various categories of job-seel<ers,

(d) whetfier any review of the situation carried out, particularly to ascertain the impact thereof; and

(e) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRIK. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Number of jobseekers (educated, uneducated, skHled, unskilled taken together) all of whom are not necessarily unemployed on the live register of employment exchanges in Jharkhand as on SI" December 2001,2002,2003 and September, 2004 along with the placement effected during the year was as given betow:

(in thousands)

Year as on 31" December	No. of jobseekers	Placements
2001	1483.0	4.3
2002	1318.9	1.1
2003	1466.2	8.6
30th Sept., 2004	1358.3	2.4

Category wise information is not maintained.

(c) Government is implementing various employment generation & poverty alleviation programmes in various States of the country including Jharkhand. These include Swama Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) etc,

(d) and (e) Govemment reviewed the employment and unemployment scenario in the country as part of the preparatran of the 10** Plan. Accordingly, Govemment is targeting creation of 5 crore enf>ployment opportunities during the 10*^ Plan. Out of these, nearly 3 crore will come from normal growth process and 2 crore through special enr^loyment generation programmes. These will help the unemployed persons in Jharkhand also.

Funds Aliocated for Employment Opportunities

†1520. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: WHI the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have promised to give at least 100 days work to poors in a year in view of unabatediy increasing problem of unemploymemt in the country;

(b) if so, whCither it is also a fact that 32 thousand crores of rupees are estimated to be spent annually on the same;

(c) if so, whether amount has been arranged;

(d) if so, the lead under which the arrangement has been made; and

(e) if not, source from which the an^angement would be made alongwith the details of the time and manner in which amount would be arranged?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRIK CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO]: (a) to (e) The proposal to enact a Central Legislation for the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, which aims to enhance livelihood security to poor households in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of gua 'anteed wage employment to every poor household whose adult member; volunteer to do unskilled manual labour, is under consideration ot the Government.

Employment Opportunity in the Country

1521. SHRI /JAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how man]' mandays for employment were created for each family during the last six months as promised by the Government, with details regarding each iJtate/UT;

(b) if not c;rea ted so far the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is likely to be done to create 100 days employment for each family in the country during next two years in each State/UT?

THE MINISTE R OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) The proposal to enact a Central Legislation for the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, which aims to enhance livelihood security to poor households in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage empkjyment to every poor household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual labour, is under consideratkMi of i:he Government